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SHUSTER & REED Real Estate and Insurance MONESSEN - - PENNA

A YOUNG GIRL TRYS-OUT THE POISON ROUTE

Shortly after 12 o'clock today little 14 year old Mamie Schneider, daughter of Charles Schneider a local stone contractor, and who is employed as a domestic in the home of Joseph Wheatley on Knox avenue swallowed the contents of a vial of carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life. Doctors were called immediately and after working over the girl for over two hours hope was given out that her little life would be saved, although the condition of the girl as we go to press is very precarious.

The girl has been employed in the Wheatley home for about 6 months and bears a good reputation among the people in the neighborhood. She does not run around with any boys and has never been in any childish scrapes. She left a note bidding her father and step mother good bye and asking that she be buried in a white dress, which she made for herself a short time ago and beside her brother, Harold in Grandview cemetery. Mamie seemingly had been in the best of spirits for some time and although it is not known for certain yet it is thought that ever since the death of her mother some time ago she has felt her loss in the keenest manner and brooding over this, attempted taking her life.

SUPT. NASH AND FAMILY TO GO ABROAD

General Superintendent George Nash of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., accompanied by Mrs. Nash and their two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth expect to start Monday on a trip abroad, to be gone a month or six weeks. Mr. Nash was apprised sort of unexpectedly that he would be required to make an extended trip in the interests of his company and concluded that it would be just the thing to combine a little pleasure along with business. The full itinerary has not yet been fully arranged, but they will sail from New York directly for Wales and the other points to be visited will likely be governed by the directions of the company. Mr. Nash and family anticipate having a very pleasant trip.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

SEVEN MURDER CASES FOR THIS COURT TERM

May term of criminal court began Monday at Greensburg with the usual large crowd of people in attendance. The list of cases numbers only 125 yet it includes seven murder charges, three from this end of the county and a lot of illegal liquor selling cases, three being from this place.

Judge Lucien W. Doty instructed the grand jury as to their duties. Aside from telling them to visit all the public institutions in the county he dwelt at length on the matter of illegal liquor selling cases which will come before the grand jury in the course of the week. He stated that there ought to be no illegal selling of liquor by stewards of clubs and beer agents. He stated that while brewers and distillers have a right to make liquors and sell at their place of business they have no right to have agents to sell over the county. He said the law does not authorize brewers and distillers to establish agencies.

Judge Doty was very clear in his instructions to the grand jury in regard to liquor selling in the clubs, especially where liquor selling is made a dominant feature of the club and also sold at a profit. He said that that there ought to be no illegal liquor selling by clubs and by agents.

Judge A. D. McConnell presided in court this morning and after the constables made their returns he gave them instructions as to their duties. He urged them to see that all sign boards be kept in good repair along the public highways. He then impressed upon them the necessity of inquiring carefully and making returns of all places where liquors are sold. He urged the constables to be on the alert for clubs which may be selling liquors at a profit, whether chartered or not chartered.

See the Carpathia land the passengers from the Titanic at the Luna tomorrow. It

Money to Loan

On first mortgage on Monessen property, amounts $500, $1,000, $2,000, $4,000, $6,000, $8,000, and $10,000.

See SHUSTER & REED, 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

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Bargains—slightly used pianos. $600 interior piano player, slightly used, good as new for $385. $300 Hampton piano $145. Easy payments if desired. Write E. G. Hays, 534 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa 92-2t

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The Rexall Store

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A good many men have always desired a Panama, but $5.00 seemed to much to pay for a summer hat.

Here's your opportunity, and it will only happen one day, Saturday, May 18, all day. Genuine Panamas all styles

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COLONEL DERICKSON PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND AFTER BUT A FEW WEEKS' SICKNESS

COL. C. M. DERICKSON

Colonel Derickson is dead. This is the sad message which passed from ear to ear yesterday afternoon announcing that one of the town's most esteemed citizens had answered the final roll call. No man in Monessen was more favorably know than was Mr. Derickson and no man had more warm personal friends than had he. Everybody knew Col. Derickson and everybody liked the Col. He was one of the few men to possess a personality generally attractive and he had the happy faculty of making friends and keeping them. He passed from life unto death surrounded by friends and neighbors who have nothing but the most kindly feeling and high regard for his memory.

Mr. Derickson became ill about four weeks ago, in fact he had been failing since the first of the year, but it was not generally thought it would be his last sickness. Friends expressed themselves hopeful that he would soon be on the streets again, but as time passed the Col. became weaker, still he did not give up. He was fortified with hope and courage and was given the best of medical attention, but despite this he weakened from day to day until he saw that he had little chance for recovery. Even then at intervals he was courageous and would talk of life and friends and things mortal, for as hopeful as he was of a future it was hard to turn from life.

At 4:30 on the afternoon of May 14th, the career of Col. C. M. Derickson was at an end. He remained concious until almost the last moment when he lapsed into a peaceful sleep.

Mr. Derickson was one of the pioneer citizens of Monessen. He came here fourteen years ago from Mercer, Pa., when the town was first incorporated and engaged in the hardware business, in which business he remained until he was appointed postmaster, which position he held for four years. He was closely identified with the towns early progress and was active in every way to advance its every interest.

It has been largely through the activity of such men as Mr. Derickson who linked the period of Monessen's industrial and commerical greatness to the present sturdy and faithful progressive elements which activity and fidelity, has brought it up to its high place among the towns of the nation. The community owes Mr. Derickson a debt of gratitude, for he was ever faithful to its interests and was never too busy to answer a call to duty. He helped enrich the community in which he lived so long, by good citizenship, cheerful obedience to the laws and participation in those things which tend to elevate and attract.

HIS WAR RECORD.

Col Derickson was a staunch patriot. He loved his country, and he was justly proud of the fact that he had answered the call in defence of its flag. He enlisted in the One Hundred Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the year 1860 when he was a lad seventeen years of age. He was stationed at the White house as body guard to Abraham Lincoln during the great Civil war and performed his duties in a manner highly complimentary to himself and the nation, which fact was testified to in a letter written by President Lincoln to Maj. D. V. Derickson father of the deceased. This letter was in possession of Mr. Derickson at the time of his death and although some-

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Try Us On Carpets

You know what we can do with ordinary laundry work. Try us on cleaning carpets and you'll find the same high standard prevailing. Our system of cleaning by vacuum is the only proper one when work of this kind is done. The dust is all drawn out without damaging the material in the least. When the dust is entirely removed, the carpet is thoroughly scoured, bringing back the flowers in all their original freshness. Send us one carpet and we are sure the others will follow.

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Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholders now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. **Your Account is Invited.**

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS PUT ON BY LAKE ERIE

The Board of Trade has received a very favorable response to its request made a short time ago through Agent A. G. Dunlap to the officials of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company for increased service and a better adjustment of trains in order to secure connections with trains over the Pennsylvania to Greensburg and points east. Some time ago the railroad company changed its schedule in order to accomodate local patrons and this is just another step forward in showing the willingness with which they will act when it is thought an improvement is necessary.

The new schedule will go into effect on June 2. It embraces a new train which will leave the city at 10 o'clock a. m. Eastern time, arriving in Monessen shortly after 11 o'clock. The early morning train up the river will leave Pittsburgh about 25 minutes earlier and will arrive here about 8:30. The train out of Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock will leave at 8:45 throwing it 15 minutes earlier. The greatly desired train in the evening leaving here at 8:05 will be installed regularly and if present plans carry through will in all probability carry mail which will be another decided advantage to the people of the town.

That the co-operation of the Board of Trade is appreciated by the officials of the railroad company is plainly in evidence by the tone of the letter received by Pres. E. C. Saitley and it goes to show what the organization is able to do for the people of this community.

Prompt Dental Service

Old broken down plates repaired equal to new, old plates remodeled and reset at a small cost No unnecessary waiting. We are the best equipped to render you this service at the shortest notice. All work guaranteed satisfactory, or your money back Most of this work can be done while you wait. Bring your repairs to us.

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Next to Olympic Theatre.

OPENING GAME WAS BLANKED BY DARKNESS

In spite of the threatening weather of the early evening the initial game of the Church League was played at Page Park last evening and was called at the end of the fourth inning on account of darkness with the Presbyterians leading the Methodists by a score of 2-1. The evening was very unfavorable for the game and was responsible for a good many misplays on both sides owing to the fielders being unable to locate the ball until within a short distance of them. One enthusiastic fan suggested that they put an electric light bulb at home plate to help the Presbyterian pitcher locate the base.

The game started off with Bumbaugh out on strikes, Watt out by the same route and Shupe singling over second. He was forced in a moment later after Johnson walked two men, and Huston reached first on an error, and the scoring for the inning ended. In the third Underwood scored after reaching first on a single and stealing second when Manown rapped a long single through short. The Methodist's lone tally was negotiated on a walk, an error and a hit by Steckman. Several times they had men on bases but because of poor base running and inability to hit when hits meant runs were unable to score.

The game will not be counted in the standing because 4½ innings were not played and will probably be played off next week. The next game will be on Thursday evening when last year's champions, the Lutherans will play the Christians.

The score by innings of last night's game:

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Presbyterians	1	0	1	0	2	4	3
Methodists	0	0	1	0	1	3	3

Batteries—Watt and Underwood—Johnson and Derby. Struck out by Watt 5, by Johnson 9. Base on balls off Watt 5 off Johnson 2. Hit by pitcher, by Watt 1. Umpires Shutterly and Laird. Time of game 40 minutes.

"The Great Bank Robbery" at the Luna theatre Saturday. 91-3t

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Eastern cities have started out on sort of a general "round-up" of the street car rowdy and hoodlum of that section and certainly there is something needed along that line, not only there, but here as well. Many are the gross offenses given women riding on the street cars between Monessen and Belle Vernon and Charleroi and nothing is said. In some cases the more manly have taken a hand, reproved the offender, gotten into a free-for-all fight and been arrested and charged as being equally guilty with the other felllow. In other instances persons under the influence of intoxcant may have been reported and the judge dismissed the case with a mild reproof or reprimand, and for gross rowdyism on street cars at night on care coming out from the city where ladies and children were traveling the result has been the same. But the custom just started of giving such offenders thirty days in prison is having a salutary effect, and decent people who are entitled to respect and protection at the hands of public carriers, find it much safer and more agreeable than formerly. The man who does not behave himself on a trolley car in the presence of ladies should be dealt with severely, and the more severely he is dealt with by the courts, the better he will conduct himself thereafter.

And now the professor tells us that we should not shake hands with our friends and relatives, as some kinds and characters of germs are passed along from one of us to another. And of course, there is danger whenever there are germs, and the professor knows. None of these pesky germs have proven deadly with any of us who are alive, but there is no telling what might be the result of a mixing of the different breeds of germs, and it may be true that we should break off the bad habit of shaking hands, when we meet people along the highway of life!

Says the Philadelphia Inquirer: "Someone with an investigating turn of mind has discovered that in the average man there is material for seven bars of soap. Not withstanding the fact that is about the most useful purpose to which many men could be put, we haven't the least doubt that there will be an entire unanimity of opinion against being rendered."

There are many who are too tired, or too busy, or too careless or too self-confiding to take the time to read carefully all the fine print matter that is embodied in a lease, a contract, bill-of-sale or other legal document which he is about to sign, although the day may come when he will wish he had been a little more deliberate and careful in his business transactions.

Ah, Well! Just so long as Methodists at their general conference don't put the ban on baseball and checkers, there will be amusement a plenty for members.

The many cornered Presidential campaign and the decision to begin the coinage of half cent and three cent pieces are two of the notable surprises of this year.

A young woman who accepts an invitation to take a ride with a strange man in an automobile is a young woman who not should be allowed out of the house without a guardian to look after her welfare. She is sure to come to grief in due time.

It seems a long time from seven o'clock in the morning until five in the evening—quitting time—but only about half as long from seven o'clock at night until five in the morning—getting up time.

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Mr. W. Smith of Toronto, Canada, says: "My wife having been in two hospitals and undergoing two operations in twelve months, I was recently persuaded by a neighbor to give her Vinol. I am more than thankful to say she obtained immediate relief in general, as previous to using Vinol she could not sleep at night or create an appetite in any possible manner, being continually in great pain."

If you are weak and rundown, have no appetite and cannot sleep, Vinol is just what you need and we guarantee it to do all we claim. You get your money back if it does not. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

Protest Made Against Carnival

A protest was made Sunday by the ministers in several of the Protestant churches of Charleroi against the holding of a street carnival there by the Loyal Order of Moose.

It is the intention of this order to hold a street carnival sometime during the coming month for the purpose of securing funds for building a home for the order. Council had already been asked for the privilege.

The church people are not opposing the carnival because it is to be given by the Moose but are opposed to street carnivals in general.

Daily Work of Rubber Gatherer.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in a family of two. First floor 834 Donner avenue. 92-3t

FOR SALE—Lot near Schoolhouse, first ward. Adress J. L., this office. 92-3t-p

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply 127 Fourth street. 92-3t

LABORERS WANTED—on Monessen and Pricedale road. Apply on job. $1.75 per day. C. J. Carothers. 92-3t

WANTED—Female cashier for grocery store none but those having experience need apply. Call 420 Donner avenue. 92-2t

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Female. Call 420 Donner avenue. 92-2t

WANTED—A driver for team of mules. Call 420 Donner avenue. 92-2t

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine in first class condition—good as new. Will sell for less than half price. Apply this office. 90-3t

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman—one who can cook preferred. Mrs. Van Marter, 971 Donner avenue. 88-tf

WANTED—An experienced girl with reference for work in a general store. Address Z, care Daily Independent. 86-tf

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, suitable for one or two horses. Inquire J. G. Staudenmayer. 85-tf

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PENSION SCHEDULE UNDER BILL JUST PASSED

President Wm. H. Taft has signed the Sherwood pension bill, carrying an increase in pension of $35,000,000. The bill was passed by the House on Saturday by a vote of 173 to 57. The authorities at Washington want the names of veterans and President E. B. Sweeney of the Westmoreland County Soldiers and Sailors association at Greensburg has been requested to forward the names of veterans of the Civil war who served 90 days or over, who hold themselves as entitled to a pension under the Act just passed by Congress and signed by the President. Great care is urged on the part of the veterans to see that the names are spelled correctly and properly punctuated just as the names were on the discharge certificate which they now hold, giving their age length of sevice, branch of service, date of enlistment and date of discharge.

It is important that the names be sent in promptly so that early attention may be given the matter by the Commissioner of Pensions.

The period of enlistment for beneficiaries under the new law was fixed at ninety days in both the Civil and Mexican wars.

It is a compromise between the Senate and House bill. The original House bill would have increased the total appropriation $75,000,000. The act provides this scale of age and rates a month:

Sixty-two years old and ninety days' service, $13; six months' service, $18.50; one year, $14; one year and a half, $15.50; two years, $15; two years and a half, $15.50 three years or over, $16.

Sixty-six years old and ninety days service, $15; six months, $15.50; one year, $16; one year and a half, $16.50; two years, $17; two years and a half, $18; three years or over, $19.

Seventy years and ninety days' service, $18; six months, $19; one year, $20; one year and a half, $21.50; two year, $23; two years and a half, $25; three years or over, $25.

Seventy-five years old and ninety days' service, $21; six months, $22.50; one year, $24; one year and a half, $27; two years or over, $30.

Any veteran unfit for manual labor because of wounds or disease shall receive $30 a month, the maximum under the bill.

ROBBINS & WYANT, ATTORNEYS.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, Dec'd

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement to

Frank Venneri,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.
82-6t

EXPERT ON FALLING SAFELY

Motorcycle Racer Explains Why He Isn't Killed When He Tumbles on Saucer Track.

"People who know nothing about it think that falling from a motorcycle going at high sped is sure death, remarked Joe Walters, the famous racer, who was recently spilled from his machine while it was moving at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and escaped with a few scratches. "As a matter of fact it is safer to fall from a machine moving at 100 miles an hour than it is to fall from one going at half that rate of speed. If the speed is great enough to throw the rider free of his machine he slides along the track and escapes with a few scratches, or, possibly, some broken bones. The development of the motorcycle saucer track greatly lessens the danger. If the rider is at the bottom of the track he runs small danger of being injured, provided he has presence of mind to keep from under the motor in case of an upset. The few riders that have been killed were either caught under the machines or were riding near the top of the track and brought up against one of the posts. In my fall at Los Angeles the law of gravitation brought into play by the third of a mile circumference of the track kept my weight and the weight of the machine off the boards until the momentum had slackened and there was practically no danger. The marks I made on the track will bear out my statement. There is a scratch about fifty feet in length almost immediately in front of the paddock, 200 feet from where I started to fall. The mark shows the comparatively short distance the machine and I slipped before coming to a standstill. The only damage I sustained was a bent pedal and some minor scratches."

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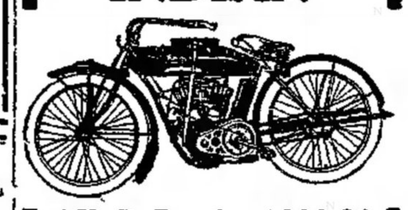

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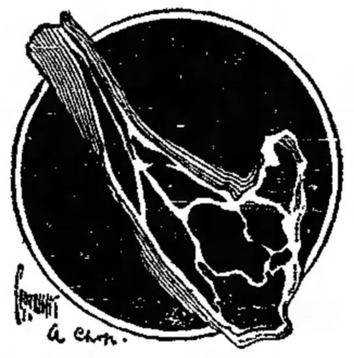

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. H. Homann the shoe man is a business visitor today in the city.

Burgess Daniel Reamer was a business visitor yesterday in Greensburg.

C. H. Wilt of the E. G. Hays Piano Company is in town for a few days in the interests of his firm.

The Evangelist "Billy" Sunday has a choir of 600 singers at his meetings which are now being held in Beaver.

Mrs. Benjamin Eggers of Perrypolis is visiting here for a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Adams on Seventh street.

Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening, at which time the report of the Auditors for the year ending March. 31 will be read.

Try delicious Marshmallow nut sundae at Kirk's fountain.

Prof. Charles H. Cuppet head of the Fayette City schools for 13 years has resigned and will devote his time to his farm which is situated near Perrypolis.

Insure against moth by the free use of Lavender Flowers, Red Cedar Chips or Moth Ball. See Kirk's window.

70,000 individual towels are to used hereafter by the schools of Pittsburgh instead of the former roller towels which are said to be the home of millions of germs.

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Emil Etzel has returned from Mckeesport where he spent a day the early part of the week visiting his friend, F. J. Regensberger.

Greensburg is to have a cleanup day on May 20, at which time every one is expected to do his or her share toward making the town cleaner and help keep it cleaner thereafter.

Give your doctor the proper co-operation. Have your prescriptions filled at Kirk's drug store.

William Watson, editor of the Donora American, underwent an operation yesterday in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh for throat trouble. The operation was successful and it is expected that "Bill" will be back at his job again in a short time.

One of the large plate glass windows of the Ginsberg second-hand store on Schoonmaker avenue has been removed in order to make an entrance into the room. This was necessitated by this store being all moved into one room.

New Kensington firemen angered because the main attractions at their street carnival were closed by the police officials have gone on a strike and have refused to respond in case of fire. The matter is being investigated and will probably be settled up soon.

Reuben Shure is having the west room once occupied by the Greer grocery fitted up and painted this week for his new clothing and gents' furnishing store, which will be ready to open for business on Saturday.

McClure Mason, the well known poet of Charleroi was circulating among our people yesterday in the interest of Col. Roosevelt's book of his trip through and experiences while in Africa. Mr. Mason has been the representative salesman in this district since it was first issued and has sold quite a large number of copies, having sold about twenty-five during two days this week.

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For the death of Roy McFadden, who was drowned when the steamboat Henry A. Laughlin overturned and sank at Allenport, Pa, April 5, 1911, Oliver K. McFadden and Jennie McFadden, the parents of the boy, ask for damages of $10,000 from the Vesta Coal Company in a suit in trespass entered in common pleas court.

The plantiffs allege that the boat was top heavy and that it was made more so by the placing of a large quantity of coal on its upper deck. They aver that the employes of the defendant company negligently failed to tie the boat up to the shore when a windstorm approached, which resulted in the sinking of the boat and the drowning of the son of the plaintiffs.

A Titanic Somphony

A Titanic symphony, wherein "Nearer, My God to Thee," will be the leit motif, is being written by a Russian composer, Glazunoff. It will be called "Song of Death," and will bring out all the changes in the ill-starred vessel's cruise, beginning with the joyful start from Southampton and ending with the plunge into the depths in the ice fields south of Cape Race.

Gordon Laird former short stop on the Presbyterian team is expected back today from Huntingdon W. Va., and will assume his position again in the lineup. Gordon was tried out by the Fort Wayne team of the Central League but was in poor shape and was released to Huntingdon.

A box social and entertainment will be given Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church for the benefit of the M. E baseball team. All boxes will be 50 cents—no more. So kindly remember this and everybody be there and have their friends there, for there is sure to be a jolly good time.

A Toot.

King Olaf—"What ho, varlet! Bring forth my drinking horn." The Varlet—"Here with the drinking horn, kid. The old man's going to have another toot."

Firemen to Attend Services

Next Sunday evening, the Volunteer Fire Department of Monessen will attend the Presbyterian church when Rev. H. O. MacDonald will preach a special sermon. The members of the department are requested to meet at the borough building promptly at 7:00 o'clock and go in a body to the church at 7:30, services to begin at 7:45. The choir will render special music for the occasion. This will be a most interesting service and a most cordial invitation is extended to all the boys, and every one in fact, to be present.

New Grocery to Open

The room next to the Garman Brothers shoe store on Donner avenue which is being fitted up for Butler Bros.' grocers, is about ready for occupancy. New shelving has been put in, other repairs made and the painters are about through. James Weir, one of the managers arrived here today to get things in shape for the opening which will occur Saturday; a car load of goods having arrived today and is being unpacked.

The Butlers are well known having large stores in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Braddock, etc., and this will be the thirty third in their chain of stores.

Few Have.

Miss Scribble—The heroine of my next story is to be one of those modern advanced girls who have ideas of their own and don't want to get married. The colonel (politely)—Ah, indeed, I don't think I ever met that type.—Life.

Beauty and Brains.

Beauty and brains seldom go together, but when they do brains is pretsure to be a poor second

Even In Those Days.

The children stood in awe before one of the museum mummies. At last the elder whispered to her father, "Why is the old woman wrapped up in bandages? Did she die of an accident?" Before he could reply the younger girl said, "Oh, yes! She must have been run over by a motor car There's the number—'B. C. 1461.'"

THIS COUNTY TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

The commissioners of Westmoreland county, at a conference with D. C. Ogden, their solicitor, yesterday morning, decided to proceed at once with the construction of a new hospital for the indigent insane

Mr Ogden explained to the commissioners that they have already exhausted their powers to purchase additional sites and that therefore they would be compelled either to build on the site near George station, purchased by a former board of commissioners or on some spot to be selected on the poor farm, south of Greensburg.

The necessity for the proposed hospital was apparent to the commissioners and their solicitor and an effort will be made to go at the earliest possible time to make another inspection of both farms in the confidence that during the present month ground will be broken for the proposed building.

It is the purpose of the commissioners to follow the plans already drawn for the proposed building. Those plans hav already been approved by the State Board of Public Charities, as is required by law, and the work of the architect will be accepted whether the hospital is built on the recently purchased site or the old poor farm.

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ATHLETIC EVENT DREW LARGELY AT THE STAR

The wrestling and boxing tournament last night under the management of the Riverside Athletic Club at the Star Theatre drew well, the house being well filled. The entertainment began at 9:45, immediately after the vaudeville performance, with the Star orchestra in the pit.

The first in preliminary was a boxing bout between Jack Martin and Kid Saylor of Monessen who, though boys, put up an amusing little set, to resulting in a knockout, or rather a give-up, for Martin in the third, he having the best of Saylor both in weight and science.

Brownie O'Toole of Monessen and young Peters of Charleroi furnished a good strong boxing bout and during the first round things waxed pretty warm, but in the second there was nothing to it but O'Toole who wore the smile that can't even be rubbed off or knocked off. Peters took his "wind" for the third but when time was called he shook his head and failed to come forth. In other words he got cold feet, fearing the result of one more round. Thus the honor was O'Toole's.

In the middleweight champeonship wrestling bout, Paul Bowser of Monacca and Young Gotch of Cleveland put up a fine exhibition, being well matched and in good condition. Bowser won first fall in 18 minutes and 40 seconds on a half-nelson, and second in 2 minutes on the toe hold.

The ladies' bout was between Cora Livingston, the champion wrestler and May Kelly, a Johnstown favorite.

These women are both well built and seemed almost equal on science and ability. Miss Kelly won first down in 7 minutes and 49 seconds on a half-nelson and heel lock.

The Livingston woman got second in 1 minute and 50 seconds on the toe hold, also third in 1 minute 17 seconds on same hold. But while she won two out of three downs, Miss Kelly was the decided favorite with the audience as she worked clean and won her fall on straight, scientific and honorable tactics while the Livingston girl after losing first became angered, even desperate and treated her apponent most unladylike and unprofessional. In fact her actions toward Miss Kelly, the referee and the audience put her in decided disfavor.

For the boxing bouts Wm. Riley acted referee and Paul Reineck of Pittsburgh refereed the wrestling.

At the finish between Bowser and Getch, the former stepped to the ringside and thanked the people for their patronage and appreciation and issued a challenge to meet Parees, the Greek wrestler of McKeesport, at any time in Monessen or elsewhere. There were large representations of the sporting fraternity present from Belle Vernon, Charleroi and nearby points.

PRISONER ESCAPES WHEN ALLOWED SOME LIBERTIES

Aroused early yesterday morning to answer a telephone call, Constable John Eckman of Fayette City discovered that the man with whom he was talking was in Pittsburgh and had been placed in jail by him only a short time earlier.

About 11 o'clock Monday night Frank Venaleck, justice of the peace of Fayette City, was arrested, accused of abusing his wife. He was given the freedom of the corridor of the borough jail. During the night he broke a piece off an iron door and attemped to pick a lock on the door leading to the street. Failing to pick the lock he broke the lock from the door and fled.

Early this morning, Justice Venaleck, from Pittsburgh, called Constable Eckman on the telephone and told him he would not be back very soon. The constable hurried to the jail and found his prisoner had escaped.

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COL. DERICKSON PASSES AWAY

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what worn by time, is destined to become a great family relic. He bore the message of the assassination of the martyred Lincoln from Ford's theatre to the White House the night it occourred and the delivery of this sad message announcing the untimely end of the nation's great leader has become a matter of history of which the act of Mr. Derickson is a part.

After receiving an honorable discharge, Col. Derickson joined the Grand Army of the Republic at Mercer of which organization he was a member at the time of his death.

HIS POLITICAL FAITH

In politics Mr. Derickson was a staunch Republican and was a firm believer in the principles of the party established by the founders of the nation. He was always well posted and had a personal acquaintance with many of the great men of the country. He was a friend of the late M. S. Quay and a great admirer of that distinguished statesman. Mr. Derickson served twenty six years in the postal service, part of which time was spent in the service as mail clerk and he always kept posted on the development of the postal service. In local, county, state and national politics he was always active.

HIS BUSINESS CAREER

Mr. Derickson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Derickson of Meadville, both of whom are deceased. Early in life he entered mercantile lines, and was for a time engaged operating a general store in Pardo a small town near the home of his parents; later he removed to Mercer where he engaged in the hardware business. When Monessen started he removed his stock here and engaged in business at the corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street and continued in business at this stand until he disposed of the place to take charge of the post office. The business is still in existence and is owned by the Monessen Hardware company.

The deceased was a member of several bodies of the Masonic lodge including, the Chapter, Knights Templar, Shrine and Consistory. He was also a member of the local order of Elks. Mr. Derickson was united in marriage to Miss Kathryne Smith Carter at Mercer. Mrs. Derickson, two sisters and one brother survive. The brother, Mac Derickson resides in Raton N. M., one sister, Mrs. F. E. Rittman resides in Washington D. C. and the other Mrs. Samuel Caufman resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

The services will be held at the late home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. H. O. MacDonald pastor of the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Derickson was a member and elder. The remains will be taken to Mercer Friday morning and interment will take place the same afternoon in the mausoleum at that place.

Meadville papers please copy

NOTICE

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All members of No. 773 are requested to meet at the Club Rooms, Sixth street, Thursday evening, promptly at 7:60 to attend services at the late home of Col. C. M. Derickson, Treasurer. By order of
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THAT DICTIONARY

Those who have not yet procured a copy of the New International Dictionary would better do so at once because this is the last week of Mr. Moore's stay in Monessen. Drop him a postal, care Monongahela House and he will see that you get this great reference library on terms to suit your own convenience.

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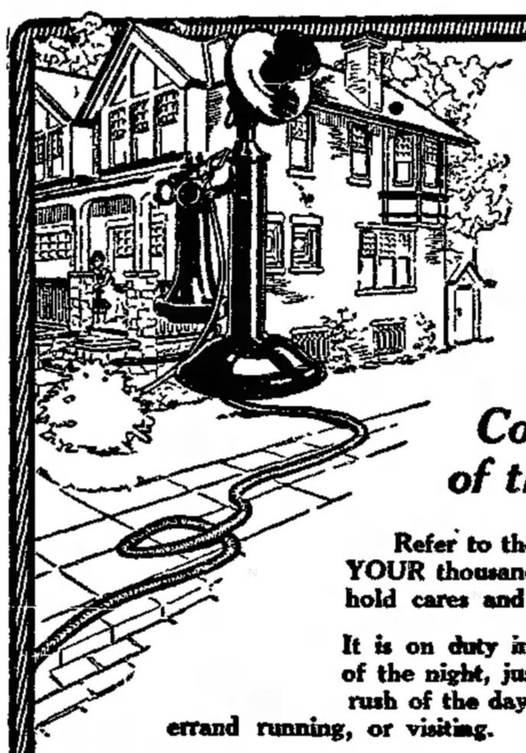

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No.	Estate	Accountants
49	David Allison	Sadie J. Johnston, Exrx.
50.	Martha Bear	A. Billheimer, Exr.
51.	William J. Manown	John W. Manown, Trustee for Rebecca A. Clementson, under will of William J. Manown, decd.
52.	Mary J. Baughman	E. E. Holman and H. V. Roman, Exrs.
53.	S. P. Haney	A. M. Dick, Admr.
54.	Emanuel Smith	Burgess Ross, Admr.
55.	Joseph Myers	Eliza Myers and Cale S. Myers, Exrs.
56.	Margaret E. Cotton	John McCartney Kennedy, Admr.
57.	Hettie Blackburn	J. B. Blackburn, Admr.
58.	H. J. B[illegible]	Sarah Louisa Brunot, Admrx.
59.	Lavina C[illegible]rsney	P. M. Hill, Exr.
60.	P. R. G[illegible]	Charley Gwynn & Harry Gwynn, Exrs.
61.	John F[illegible]rd	John Gant, Exr.
62	William Wray	Joseph W. Steel, Trustee.
63.	John Blair	Mrs. Nancy Blair, W. B. Blair and J. R. Vance, Exrs
64.	Maria Miller	Elizabeth Miller and Emma Miller, Admrxs.
65.	Amos R. Bombaugh	Lizzie F Rumbaugh and Charles F. Rumbaugh, Exrs. and Trustees.
66.	Sophia A McConaughy	William R. Griffin, Exr.
67.	Mary Brunot	Hilary S. Brunot and Sarah Louisa Brunot, Exrs.
68.	Anna Kramer	Annie Osselborn, nee Antie Kramer, Exrx.
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72.	Daniel Straw	John P. Moore and H. C. Waddell, Exrs.
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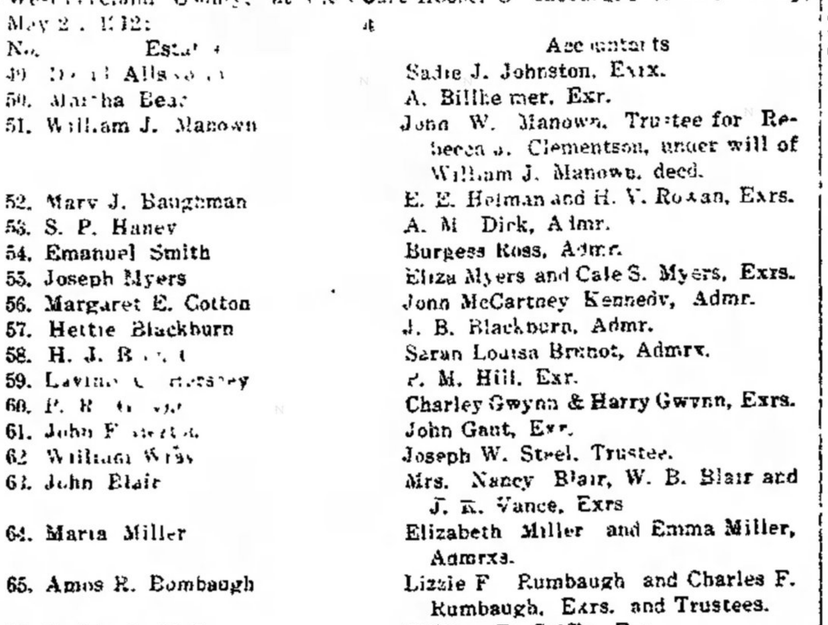
DAVID A. MILLER, Register.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